

To-day's
Advertisements.THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.Under the direction of Mr. ROBERT BROUGH.
Representative—Mr. HAMILTON.THIS EVENING.
(MONDAY), the 28th March, 1898,
Commencing at 8 P.M.LAST TWO NIGHTS
OF THE

BROUGH COMEDY COMPANY.

THIS EVENING at 8.

POSITIVELY FOR THIS NIGHT ONLY
"A PAIR OF SPECTACLES"
"A PAIR OF SPECTACLES"
"A PAIR OF SPECTACLES"
By SYDNEY GRUNDY.TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY,
29th and 30th March.In consequence of Mr. BROUGH having
granted the use of the Theatre for the Ball to
be given in honour of H.R.H. PRINCE HENRY,
there will be no performance on these nights.THURSDAY, 31st March,
LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON!
"DANDY DICK"
By A. W. PIERCE.PRICES OF ADMISSION.
DRESS CIRCLE AND ORCHESTRA STALLS \$3
STALLS \$2
P.T. \$1Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform Half Price
to the P.H. only.Doors open 8.15 P.M. Closes 9 P.M.
Box Plan now open at the ROBINSON PIANO
Co's Warehouse, where seats can be booked
and the tickets obtained six nights in advance.
A Late Tram for the Peak will leave each
evening fifteen minutes after the termination
of the performance.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1898. [330]

SCIENTIFIC PALMISTRY.

MRS. JOSEPH NORTH, PHRENOLOGIST,
DICTIONARY OF CHARACTER; PAST,
PRESENT & FUTURE events, ADVICE IN
BUSINESS, HEALTH & MARRIAGE.
Evening parties and at Homes, attended.
CONSULTING HOURS, 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
or by appointment.
W.S. GIVEN,
Manager.
HONGKONG HOTEL,
Room No. 134.
Hongkong, 19th March, 1898. [410]

CRAYON PORTRAITS.

Mr. W. S. GIVEN.

has the pleasure to introduce to the Public of
Hongkong his
CRAYON PORTRAITS.These are drawn from life, or from Photo-
graphs of any kind, in every style and made to
any size as desired. Samples on view at his
studio. No. 58 HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, 22nd March, 1898. [419]THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL.

(Under the Management of Edwin Geach).

THE COMING SENSATION
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In the First Appearance in Hongkong of an
ESTABLISHED LONDON FAVOURITE,
ESTABLISHED LONDON FAVOURITE,
ESTABLISHED LONDON FAVOURITE,
CARL HERTZ,
CARL HERTZ,
CARL HERTZ,
ABSOLUTELYTHE GREATEST LIVING CONJUROR
THE GREATEST LIVING CONJUROR
Assisted by the Charming and Graciously
MDLLE. DALTON.From the Crystal Palace and Alhambra Theatre,
London, Eden Theatre, Paris, and
The World's Principal Theatres.
MAKE NO MISTAKE All
MAKE NO MISTAKE Hongkong
MAKE NO MISTAKE Will
MAKE NO MISTAKE Flock to see
CARL HERTZ.In his great
Laughter-Producing Entertainment,
Who has not read of the success of
CARL HERTZ?A record of triumphs achieved in his
entertainment of Woodmen and Congress of
apparent miracles.
Packed and delighted Audience Everywhere.
MUSIC, MIRTH, MAGIC, AND MYSTERY.You are not to Up-to-Date if you fail to see
the Original and Marvellous.
CINEMATOPHAGE,
SELECTION FROM 200 SUBJECTS,
RECENTLYTHE CRAZE OF WEST.
PRICES.....\$1.....\$2.....\$3
BOX PLAN ARRANGEMENTS.The Plan for the first six performances will
be on view
WEDNESDAY MORNING NEXT
at "ROBINSON PIANO" Co.When intending patrons would do well to
secure their seats in advance, and thus
AVERT INEVITABLE DISAPPOINT-
MENT.Carl Hertz Booms Everywhere.
HARRY LYONS,
Agent.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1898. [439]OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per Steamship

"GARLIC."

are hereby notified that their Goods are being
loaded and stored at their risk in the Company's
Godowns at Whampoa, from whence delivery
may be obtained on counter-signature of Bills of
Lading.Goods remaining unclaimed after the 3rd
proceeding will be subject to rest.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

J. E. VAN BUREN,
Agent.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1898. [440]To-day's
Advertisements.DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship"FORMOSA,"
Capt. Douglas, will be despatched for the
above Ports on THURSDAY, the 31st instant,
at Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAURIE & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1898. [440]EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at Port Darwin and QUEENSLAND
Ports, and taking through Cargo to
ADELPHI, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)THE Steamship
"MENNUIR,"
Capt. McArthur, will be despatched for the
above Ports on SATURDAY, the 31st prox. at
NOON.This well-known Steamer is specially fitted for
Passenger, and has a Refrigerating Chamber
which ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions,
Ice, &c. throughout the voyage.This Steamer is installed throughout with the
Electric Light.A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.
N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this Company
to and from AUSTRALIA are available for return
by the Steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY and vice versa.For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 28th March, 1898. [401]

Intimations.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK &
COMPANY,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.

AERATED WATERS.

SIMPLE AERATED WATER.

SODA WATER.

L EMONADE.

GINGER ALE.

SARSAPARILLA.

RASPBERRYADE, &c.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co's WATERS are
made under the constant supervision of a duly
qualified English Chemist and will bear com-
parison with the best English Manufactures.Special terms to HOTELS, CLUBS, MESSIES and
other Large Consumers.Any complaints should be addressed to the
Manager.

Hongkong, 1st March, 1897. [30]

NOW READY.

A PAMPHLET containing the Series of
Articles by the Telegraph's Special
Correspondent entitled
"HINDRANCES TO THE DEVELOPMENT
OF TRADE IN KWANGTUNG
AND KWANGSI."Also
The new TRANSIT PASS RULES, providing for
the sale of goods en route to inland markets.PRICE, 50 CENTS PER COPY.
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH"
OFFICE.
No. 6, Pedder's Hill.
Hongkong, 18th March, 1898.A. S. WATSON & CO.,
LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

WINES & SPIRITS.

ALL these are selected by our London
House, bought direct at first hand, imported in
wood and bottled by ourselves, thus saving all
intermediate profits, and enabling us to supply
the best growths at MODERATE PRICES.PRICE LISTS, with Full Details, to be had on
Application.PORT after removal should be rested a month
before use. When required for drinking at
once it should be ordered to be decanted at
the Dispensary before being sent out.SHERRY—Excellent Dinner and After Dinner
Wines of very superior Vintage. All are
true Xeres Wines.CLARET—Our Claret, including the lowest
priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine
product of the juice of the grape and are
not artificially made from raisins and
currants, as is generally the case with Cheap
Wines.BRANDY—All our Brandy is guaranteed to
be pure Cognac, the difference in price
being merely a question of age and vintage.WHISKY—All our Whisky is of excellent
quality and of greater age than most brand
in the market. THE SCOTCH WHISKY
marked "E" is universally popular, and is
pronounced by the best local connoisseurs
to be superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong market.We only guarantee our Wines and Spirits to
be genuine when bought direct from us in the
Cask or from our authorized Agents at the
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 8th December, 1897.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, MARCH 28, 1898.

TELEGRAMS.

("HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SPECIAL.)

FURTHER FRENCH
TRIUMPHS.SUCCESS OF SCHIRMES IN
SOUTH CHINA.CUSTOMS POSTAL SERVICE
SURRENDERED.

TIENTSIN, March 26th.

Under the arrangement now concluded
between France and China, the Imperial
Chinese Postal Service is to be separated
from the Customs administration and
placed under French management. All the
French demands in South China have been
conceded.

REUTERS' MESSAGES.

THE P. & O. S.S. "CHINA" ON SHORE.
LONDON, March 25th.The P. & O. S.S. Co's S.S. "CHINA" is ashore
at Penang. She is full of water and will probably
become a total loss. All the passengers have
been landed.

SPAIN AND THE UNITED STATES.

President McKinley has informed the leaders
of Congress that he is determined to uphold
peace if possible.

CHINA AND RUSSIA.

The Times correspondent at Peking wires
that China has agreed to all the demands of
Russia.THE WRECK OF THE P. & O.
"CHINA."The superintendent of the P. & O. S. N. Co
informs us that with reference to the stranding
of the R.N.S.S. "China" at Penang, he has since
received a telegram from the Company's agent
at Aden, informing him that the passengers had
all been transferred to the Company's s.s. "Cath-
age," all well, for Brindisi and London, and that
the vessel was expected to leave Penang on the
evening of the 26th instant.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

OUR football correspondent's report of Saturday's
match is unavoidably crowded out this evening.MR. H. MacCallum, secretary of the Sanitary
Board, is, we are glad to learn, recovering from
his very severe illness.AN Indian ex-watchman, to-day was fined \$10
or 14 days, for the theft of \$19 from a country-
man at Hung Hom Dock.THE P. & O. Formosa due here from England
on Saturday, is bringing out £35,000 in bar
silver for Hongkong and Shanghai.A FOOTBALL team from the U. S. flag ship
Olympia will play the remainder of the American
fleet at Happy Valley to-morrow afternoon.INSPECTOR Cuthbert bagged 11 gamblers at 21
Nellah Lane last night and to-day the chief
colprit was fined \$15 or six weeks and the rest
got off with 10 to 15 days.A CHINA MAN who was to-day sentenced to
twelve months' "hard" for returning from
banishment, also was sent in for a concurrent
"six" for stealing the bangles off a small
child.COAL stealing in the harbour is as fashionable
as ever and two boatmen who could not account
for three piles in their possession, were to-day
fined \$25 failing to pay which they leave the
bail for two months.SERGT. Smyth won the Ladies' Purse in the
annual carline competition of the Hongkong
Volunteer Corps on Saturday afternoon. Cor-
poral Skelton took second honours and Q. M. S.
Coyle was the next highest scorer.A YANKEE coal passer figured in the drunk and
disorderly division before Capt. Hastings to-day.
In the course of his jag he assaulted a Chinese
constable and he has to pay up ten Mexicans or
do another kind of work for a month.ALL the British warships in port, except the
Edgar, leave for the North on Wednesday.
The hands at the Navy Yard were at work all
yesterday. It is most unusual for the Navy
Yard to be hard at work on a Sunday.H.L.G.M.S. Sparber, for a long time in the South
Pacific Squadron, comes to join the German
fleet in China waters in place of the ill-fated
Jlitz. The Sparber is a fourth-class cruiser,
armed with eight 101 c. m. q. l. guns and a
supply of machine guns.At Shanghai, on the 21st inst., Mr. Thomas
Kingsmill bought at auction the stock, goodwill,
and fixtures of the Shanghai Daily Press, the
price paid being £15,000. The Sham Free
Press was also sold about a week ago, for
17,000 taels, or about \$4,000.TO-NIGHT the Broughs will produce "A Pair of
Spectacles" by Sydney Grundy. Owing to the
ball to Prince Henry to be given at the City Hall
to-morrow, there will be no performances on
Tuesday and Wednesday. On Thursday the
Company will close the season by A. W.
Pierce's play "Dandy Dick."THE Cable Companies' steamer Sherard
Osborne left Singapore on the 23rd inst. to lay
a cable connecting Bolineas with Manila and
completing the submarine line from Hongkong
to Manila so as to avoid danger of further inter-
ruption through disturbances on the mainland.
She will probably commence the work of cable
laying on the 4th of April.The Police Court to-day presented somewhat
of an improved appearance, inasmuch as
the dock has been shifted back 2 ft. from the
solicitors' table and to this extent the accom-
modation for the public has been curtailed, a
fact for which many will be devoutly thankful.
The begrimed and cobweb-festooned walls re-
main in their old state and it is to be hoped that
they will soon be attended to.Most elaborate preparations are being made at
the City Hall for the ball to-morrow night in
honour of Prince Henry. For some days past
workmen have been busy fitting up the balconies
and rooms and some fine designs for electric
light illumination are being placed in position
by the staff of the local Electric Company. Even
the dicky looking fountain outside and its four
floods have received fresh coats of white paint in
honour of the occasion.With reference to a paragraph which appeared
in these columns recently that some disappoint-
ment might have been felt at the despatch of the
Barfleur to China just as she was about to fly
the paying-off pennant but that the prospect of
active service would sustain her crew, a Malta
correspondent writes to The Times:—"A re-
markable example of the admirable spirit which
inspires the Naval Service has been recently
displayed in the case of the Barfleur. This
vessel, which in the ordinary course would have
been ordered to England this month, was instead
suddenly despatched to China. The officers and
men went away with the utmost enthusiasm, and
men where time was up for pension at once
volunteered to complete the commission. In-
deed, so strong was the spirit that it was found
impossible to get volunteers to remain behind
in the tender."A CHINESE correspondent kindly informs us of
the "intended visit to China of one of our most
highly respected countrymen, long resident in
the Australian Colonies and England, Dr. On
Lee. During the past forty years the learned
Doctor has journeyed to and from his native
land several times but on no occasion under just
the same circumstances as these attending him
this time. Having practiced his profession for
three years in England and since then very suc-
cessfully in nearly all the Australian Colonies,
he has gained the respect of all classes, and will
commence his trip with the good wishes of all
who know him, and we anticipate for him a
hearty reception on his arrival here. The sig-
nificance of his visit this time is emphasized by
the fact that he will carry with him a letter of
commendation from the Government under
which he lives, the flags of England, Scotland
and Ireland and of the various colonies in Aus-
tralia, and letters and autograph photos of His
Excellency the Governor Lord Hampden, and of
many of the leading statesmen and other high
officials. He proposes leaving Sydney, New
South Wales by the steamship Australia on
March 15th."In the Supreme Court to-day, in Original
Jurisdiction, before their lordships the Chief
Justice and the Puisne Judge, the application for
a writ of mandamus in the matter Howard and
Stephens v. Sir W. Robinson, was brought on
for hearing. Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed
by Messrs. Deacon and Hastings) appeared for
the plaintiffs, and the Attorney-General (Hon.
W. M. Goodman) instructed by Mr. H. L.
Denys (Crown Solicitor) appeared for the defend-
ant. The Attorney-General said that the writ
had failed as since the matter was last before
the Court defendant had left the colony and he
wished to put in certain correspondence to that
effect. Mr. Francis objected saying that he must
have an affidavit to that effect. His Lordship
the Chief Justice said the Court had thought it
was a question of law that was to be argued and
they did not think this was a question that
should have been raised. It could not be fairly
argued without notice to the other side. There
should be evidence before the Court that Sir W.
Robinson had left the colony, and the matter
could then be argued on proper grounds. The
Puisne Judge said Mr. Francis was entitled to
notice and it was eventually decided to adjourn
till 10.30 a.m. on Wednesday next.

CARL HERTZ.

"RETIRED" THE SHARPERS.

Carl Hertz, during his public career, has had
a few stirring experiences. One of the most
thrilling of these occurred when he was on the
steamship City of Rome, on his way from Liverpool
to New York, to fulfil an engagement "Yorknow,"
said he, relating the story, that on these steam-
ships professional gamblers travel regularly
with the object of fleeing passengers who
are willing to play with them. On this
voyage there was a rich young fellow on
the way across who had fallen into the
hands of three card-sharper. Play had
been disastrous for him and at the end of one
day at poker they had secured from him no
less a sum than £1,000. I saw what was going
on, and made up my mind to warn him. When
I did so he refused to believe me, but at
length I persuaded him to let me take his
hand next day in the game after he had played
for half an hour or so, and I promised that he
should have his £1,000 back again. Next
morning play started, and the plan agreed on was
followed. I took the hand in the game, and
watched the three confederates closely until I
had made up my mind to deal, and I dealt as
I had resolved. After the four of us lifted up
the cards, betting went on vigorously, each striving
to outdo the other, until a heap of money, Jew-
ellery, and I. O. U's, to the value of about £1,000,
had been accumulated. "The pot's mine," I
said the first man, "I have four jacks." "No, I
can beat it—four queens!" shouted the next.
"I have four Kings!" almost yelled the third
man, "and the money's mine!" and as he said
this he reached out for the pot. "Wait a
bit!" I called out. "My money's in this
box, gentlemen, you know, your queens,
or your Kings, or your four Kings, I have four
aces." And as I showed the aces in my
hand, one of the men sprang to his feet
and drew his revolver, but at that moment the
captain in the midst of the throng who had
crowded in the smoking room seized his arm.
The three sharpers were put in lion, and on the
vessel arriving in New York, each of them
received a sentence of two years. The young
fellow recovered his £1,000, and the remainder
of the money was handed to the captain for
charities. "This 'King of Cards' is announced
to start a brief season at the Theatre Royal on
Saturday evening next, the box plan for which
will be opened on Wednesday morning, when
seats may be secured for the brief season."

HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The annual carline competition of the Hong-
kong Volunteers was concluded on Saturday.The following are the scores:—
LADIES' PURSE. Position—standingSergt. Smyth 23
Corpl. Skelton 22
Q.M.S. Coyle 22
Gnn. Donaldson 22The purse was presented by Mrs. Shepherd.
There were 60 competitors in this event.
200 YARDS. Rapid firing. Standing. Condi-
tion—7 rounds in 60 secondsSergt. G. Lummett 19
Sergt. Hayward 18
Sergt. Shepherd 18
Q.M.S. Coyle 18
Gnn. Burgess 18
Corpl. Rutter 18LADIES' NOMINATION.
Gunner W. Stewart, nominated by Mrs.
Stewart 23
Q.M.S. J. Coyle, nominated by Mrs. Coyle 22
Bomb. G. White, nominated by Mrs. White 22
Capt. E. Sanders, nominated by Mrs. Murray
Bain 22Sergt. G. P. Lummett, nominated by Mrs. G.
P. Lummett 20
Gunner J. Hance, nominated by Miss
Hance 20
Gunner Reid, nominated by Mrs. Watson 20
Sergt. Shepherd, nominated by Mrs. Shepherd 18
Sergt. Armstrong, nominated by Miss Arm-
strong 18Gunner J. Stewart, nominated by Mrs. Stewart 18
Sergt. Smyth, nominated by Mrs. Smyth 18
Corpl. Skelton, nominated by Mrs. Skelton 17
Gunner S. Wilkinson, nominated by Mrs. Osborn 17
Gunner C. Hance, nominated by Miss Wal-
dore 16
Corpl. A. Brown, nominated by Mrs. Brown 16
Gunner Nicholson, nominated by Mrs. Arm-
strong 16
Gunner H. Arthur, nominated by Mrs. Lawson 16
Sergt. G. C. Hayward, nominated by Mrs. Hayward 16
Q.M.S. J. Coyle, nominated by Mrs. Coyle 16
Bomb. G. White, nominated by Mrs. White 16
Gunner J. Hance, nominated by Miss Stewart 16
Bomb. J. Baker, nominated by Miss Baker 16
Corpl. R. Rutter, nominated by Mrs. Wilkes 16
Gunner D. G. W., nominated by Mrs. Wilkes 16
Capt. Chapman, nominated by Miss Chap-
man 15
Gunner G. Wilson, nominated by Mrs. Reid 15
Gunner J. Burgess, nominated by Mrs. Christie 14
Gunner T. Donaldson, nominated by Mrs. Lawson 14
Gunner W. H. W., nominated by Mrs. H. W. 14
The prizes were presented by Mrs. Chapman.

There were 60 entries in this event.

The prize list for Ladies' Nomination events
was subscribed to by—Sergt. Drum. S. Hayward,
Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., Messrs. W.
Brewer & Co., Lt. Maclell, Battery Sergt.
Major, Sergt. Mess Field Battery, Sergt. Mess
Machine Gun Co., Cheong Lee & Co., N. J. Ede,
Ex Shanghai Volunteer, Messrs. Walker & Co.,
Ex Shanghai Volunteer, Ex Naval Volunteer, Messrs.
Shing, Messrs. Ullman & Co., Wai Shing,
Shing, Cheong Woe, Kwong Woe, Luk Hing,
E. J. Hughes, Esq., Surg. Capt. Lawson, Lieut.
Mahland, Chan Tong, M. J. D. Stevens, Esq.,
Hon. T. H. Whitehead, G. Sharpe, Esq., A. G.
Wise, Esq., and several "admirals.""CAMP GAZETTE" CUP.
Sergt. Lummett Grand Aggregate 144
Q.M.S. Coyle, Grand Aggregate 143
Sergt. Hayward, Grand Aggregate 142CONSOLATION CUP.
Gnn. Richardson 25
Bomb. J. Baker 25
Thirty one competedVOLLEY EVENT.
Won by No. 3 Section (Deck), Sergt. Mc-
Phail in command. Seven teams competed.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The American, French and Australian mails
have arrived here simultaneously and the follow-
ing telegrams are from our exchanges:—

LONDON, February 28th.

The Pope proposes to beatify the late Car-
dinal Newman.The President of the Orange Free State, Mr.
M. T. Steyn, has made a violent attack upon Mr.
Cecil Rhodes. He said that Mr. Rhodes was a
great Imperialist, who, working under the guise
of philanthropy, was converting working men
into slaves, and was arousing racial antagonism
for the sake of acquiring riches.It is announced that when directing Major J.
L. Macdonald, the leader of the British ex-
pedition in Uganda, to cultivate friendly relations
with the tribes in the East African, North East
Africa, and Uganda protectorates, Lord Salis-
bury claimed these territories as being within
the British sphere.This announcement is interpreted as a warn-
ing to France with regard to the Upper Nile.The political agitation in Austria is increasing.
Thousands of peasants are joining the agrarian
and socialist movement in the Alpine districts.Mr. E. E. Lacey (Cambridge University and
Hampshire) has been elected secretary of the
Marylebone Cricket Club, in succession to Mr.
Henry Perkins.Mr. Perkins has retired on a pension of £400
a year.When hunting at Heythrop, Clipping Norton,
Oxfordshire, the country residence of the
Hon. Mrs. Albert Brassey, the horse ridden by
Lady Violet Mary Brassey, wife of Mr. H. L.
Brassey, nephew of Lord Brassey, fell and rolled
on to her, breaking one of her legs.Count Mouravieff, the Russian Minister for
Foreign Affairs, has recovered from his attack
of small-pox.King Humbert has assigned 150,000 francs for
the relief of the distressed in Italy. The Cham-
ber of Deputies has passed a vote of 100,000
francs for the same object.The British Vice-Consul at Sebastopol has
been severely beaten and robbed while walking
in the suburbs of the town.In the House of Commons last night Mr. G.
N. Curzon, Parliamentary Secretary for Foreign
Affairs, stated that negotiations were proceeding
with Russia and Germany with regard to the
occupation of places on the coast of China.Russia was negotiating with Corea for the
establishment of a coal depot at "Deer Island,"
which commands the entrance to "Yesso," and
where the Japanese possess a similar depot.The balance of power in the Far East
between China and Japan is being disturbed by
Russia, Germany and France; then establish-
ing a coalition of the three powers against
China.China had received the loan proposal, but the generous
terms of the British offer did not prevent the
suspicious of the Powers being raised, with the
result that the Chinese Government withdrew
from the negotiations. Britain had since, how-
ever, obtained concessions without running any
financial risks. Treaty rights established upon
Britain the day of opposing the granting of
China of exclusive privileges to other nations,
and of establishing equality of treatment on a
basis of relations. The Government intended
to maintain these relations to be upheld, inde-
pendent of Germany.

"POWERFUL" & "RURIK"

[CONTINUED BY AN EXPERT.]

There has been a lot of talk lately about
these two large cruisers, and I don't think that
it will hurt us to try and see, what would be the
probable result of an action between them. But
it must be understood that a lucky or unlucky
shot, or accident might upset all the theory that
is laid down here.It would be the Captain's duty to try and keep
in such a position where he could

Congresses.

647 Hoanglong, 3rd April, 1949.

THE above Steamer having arrived, consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature.

ture and to take immediate delivery of the Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be loaded and stored at Comraiser's risk and expense.

DODWELL, CARLILL & CO.
Agents,
Hongkong, 24th March, 1893.

Hotels.

I SAY! HERE'S SOMETHING GOOD
THE OLD MAN'S ON DECK AGAIN.
AT
THOMAS'S GRILL ROOMS.
WHATS' THE MATTER WITH THE
TARIFF!—

BREAKFAST	\$
TUFTS	
DINNER	
3 Meals Daily (Monthly Rate)	
I TUFTS ..	
I DINNER ..	
TUFTS & DINNER ..	
BREAKFAST & TUFTS ..	
BREAKFAST & DINNER ..	

BEST OF VIANDS SERVED IN THE
BEST OF STYLES.

J. K. GOODCHILD
Manager.

**WINDSOR HOTEL,
HONGKONG.**

THIS ESTABLISHMENT, situated in an elegant Building known as "C NAUGHT HOUSE," offers First-Class Accommodation to Residents and Travellers.

Passenger Elevator, from Entrance to each Floor, in charge of experienced Attendants.

Favourable Accommodation for Families and for Monthly or Extended Periods.

BILLIARDS.

F. BOHR,
Proprietor & Manager.

Hongkong, 24th April, 1893.

Intimations.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)



PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
*YAMASHIRO MARU..... J. Jones	NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	TUESDAY, 29th March, at 4 P.M.
TOKIO MARU..... E. W. Harewell	SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE	FRIDAY, 31st April, at 4 P.M.
KAWACHI MARU..... J. S. Thompson	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 7th April, at 4 P.M.
MATSUMOTO MARU..... J. Nirel	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	THURSDAY, 14th April, at 4 P.M.
TAMBA MARU..... H. Barnes	MARSEILLES, LONDON, and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE (Transhipping Cargo for JAVA PORTS), PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	THURSDAY, 28th April, at 4 P.M.

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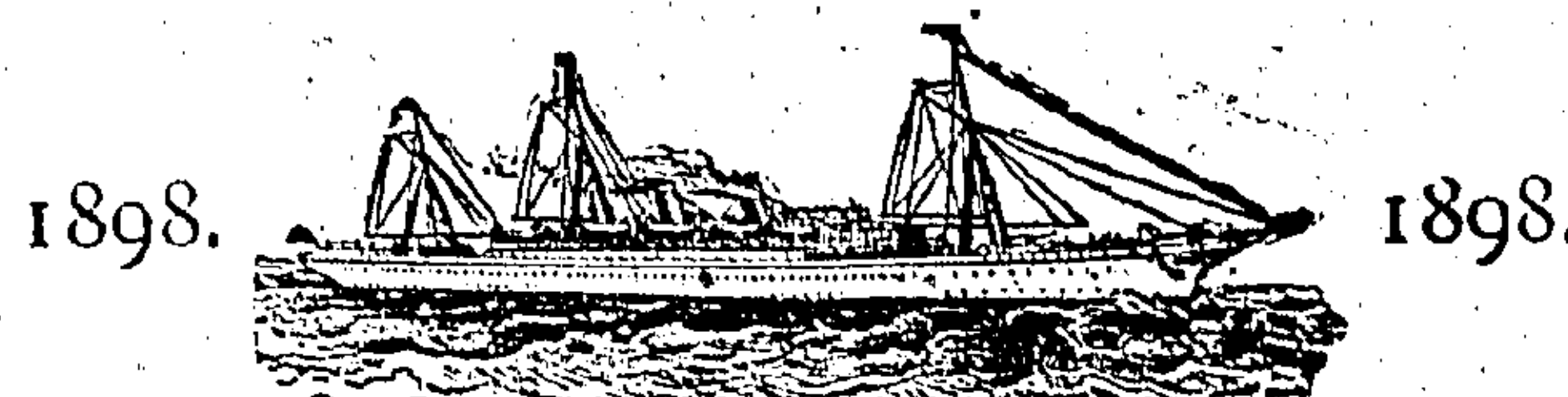
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Sachsen Wednesday | 22nd June.
Bayern Wednesday | 20th July.
Prinz Heinrich Wednesday | 17th Aug.
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Galle (via Shanghai,
Nagasaki, Kobe, In-
land Sea, Yokohama
and Honolulu) Thursday, 31st March,
at Noon.Doric (via Shanghai,
Nagasaki, Kobe, In-
land Sea, Yokohama
and Honolulu) Tuesday, 19th April,
at Noon.Belge (via Shanghai,
Nagasaki, Kobe, In-
land Sea, Yokohama
and Honolulu) Tuesday, 10th May,
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